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Filed: January 16, 2001 Examiner: J.T. Kavanaugh  
Title: STEP-IN SNOWBOARD BINDING AND BOOT THEREFOR

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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A. Amendment Transmittal

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	33	-	40	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	8	-	11	=	0	x	84	=	0
Extension-of-Time (1-mo.)	-		-		-		-		110
TOTAL									\$110

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 6, 2002, set to expire on August 6, 2002, be extended by 1 month, to expire on September 6, 2002. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 141697 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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Respectfully submitted,

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